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TOGO ONCE MORE

Rains Shot and Shell on Port Arthur for Three Hours

LONG BOMBARDMENT TO-DAY

Russia Now Claims That Her Entrenchments Along the Yalu Are Practically Completed

Corean Palace Burned

London, April 15.—2.05 p.m.—A special dispatch from Paris received here today, announces that the Imperial Palace at Seoul, Corea, has been destroyed by fire and that the Emperor has fled.

Chetoo, April 15.—5.38 p.m.—Admiral Tash, in command of the Chinese cruiser squadron, reports that he heard intermittent firing in the direction of Port Arthur all day yesterday, Thursday.

Reads Like a Hearst Fable

New York, April 15.—Expressions from St. Petersburg of the belief that the Japanese are using submarine boats in Port Arthur attacks are given color by a statement credited to come from a naval officer within the city. He declares it to be the only way in which one can account for the succession of disasters incurred by the Russian ships in fouling mines.

Losses About Six Hundred

St. Petersburg, April 15.—Yassili Varentaberezhagin, the Russian painter, was Vice Admiral Makaroff's guest on the Petropaulovsk and it is reported that he was lost with the battleship.

The exact number of Vice Admiral Makaroff's staff on board the Petropaulovsk when she sank, is unknown.

The Petropaulovsk had a complement of about six hundred and fifty men, of whom 52 were saved at last accounts.

Movement of Japanese Troops

Shanghai, April 15.—2 p.m.—Advices from Seoul, Corea, state that the main force of the Japanese has arrived at Wiju.

It is also stated that in the future the Japanese troops will be landed at Chulsan, near the mouth of the Yalu river.

It is further reported that a Japanese transport has carried home 70 soldiers who were wounded in the fighting on the march to Wiju.

may Leave if They Want To

St. Petersburg, April 16.—The foreign office has furnished Mr. McCormick, the American ambassador, with a list of the Japanese in Siberia.

They will be given facilities to communicate with the United States embassy in the event that they desire to leave. Many of them have elected to remain, in consequence of the Russian guarantee of protection.

Russians Strongly Entrenched

St. Petersburg, April 16.—A dispatch from Liao Yang says that the Russian entrenchments on the Yalu river have been completed.

The centre of the line of fortified positions is Antung.

The right flank rests on Litung Kan and the left flank on Kanlien Cheng.

Another Version

Port Arthur, April 15.—The bombardment by the Japanese commenced at six o'clock this morning and continued at intervals until one o'clock in the afternoon. It was without effect.

Shells Flew For Three Hours

St. Petersburg, April 16.—A telegram from Admiral Alexeff, from Port Arthur to the Emperor says that from 9.15 o'clock this morning to mid-day, the Japanese fleet in two divisions bombarded the fortress and the town, all the way from the Liao Soashin promontory.

The Russian squadron, including the battleship Pobieda, replied from the anchorage by a plunging fire.

The batteries also participated. The losses on land were seven Chinese killed and five soldiers and three Chinese wounded.

The Russian warships sustained no damage, and there was no loss of life on them.

GARBLED REPORTS

USED BY MR. BORDEN

The Leader of the Opposition Found Guilty of Quoting From False Reports in Debate.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch).

Ottawa, April 15.—The monotony of the Grand Trunk Pacific debate was varied yesterday by Cowan's accusation that the report of the meeting of the Grand Trunk shareholders read from by the leader of the opposition was unauthorized and in reality a fake report.

He also charged that a memorandum giving them Mr. Blair's views on the transcontinental railway question, from which the leader of the opposition had read extracts, had been stolen today. The leader of the opposition replied to the charges with the result that both were firmly established.

The Minister of Finance and Messrs. Borden, Casgrain and Ingram took part in the debate.

The railway debate was continued by Oliver and Roche for the railway, and Poole against it.

Macdonald's reply on the Peace River country was up to the Agriculture Committee yesterday, and there was a warm time.

The railway debate is expected to close on Tuesday next.

The weather here is still cold.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Winnipeg, April 16th.

Reports from Red River points state that the water is rising, but no alarm is felt as yet.

Henry Bennett of Goldcroft, Ont., was found on the road frozen with his throat cut.

Andrew Carnegie has donated a fund of \$5,000,000 for heroes who try to save human life.

Hon. Mr. Sifton addressed an immense audience at Hamilton last night.

Arrangements have been completed for holding exhibitions and race meetings throughout the west.

Two spans of the C. P. R. bridge across the South Saskatchewan at Saskatoon have been carried away.

A London Times dispatch says the Tibetans have surrendered the forts of Gyantse to the British.

Dr. Gowers, of London, accuses Canada of ingratitude in objecting to Kipling's poem, "The Lady of the Shaws."

Eugene N. Rose went before the Massachusetts Republican Convention on a platform of "Reciprocity with Canada."

Archbishop Bond, of Montreal, has been appointed acting Primate of all Canada. A final selection will be made in October.

Mr. R. L. Borden was severely censured in the House yesterday for making use in parliament of a confidential document stolen from Hon. Mr. Blair.

THE WEATHER

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Noon, 41.
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NORTHERN GRAIN COWING

Dr. William Saunders, director of the Dominion Experimental farms, has contributed an article to the current number of the Canadian Magazine, in which he says:

"The writer has received samples from Dunvegan, on the Peace river, in Athabasca, 414 miles by latitude north of Winnipeg, of Ladoga wheat plump and well matured, weighing 64 lbs. per bushel; oats, weighing 40 to 42 lbs. per bushel; six-rowed barley, 52 lbs. per bushel; and spring rye weighing 56 lbs. per bushel.

At Fort Vermilion, further down the Peace river, also in Athabasca, 591 miles north of Winnipeg, Ladoga wheat has been raised weighing 60 lbs. per bushel; oats, 41-44 lbs. per bushel; six-rowed barley, 51-54 lbs. per bushel; and spring rye, 57-58 lbs. per bushel.

From Fort Providence, in Mackenzie, 714 miles north of Winnipeg, Ladoga wheat has been raised weighing 62-64 lbs. per bushel; oats, 41-44 lbs. per bushel; six-rowed barley, 51-54 lbs. per bushel; and spring rye, 57-58 lbs. per bushel.

From Fort Simpson, 818 miles north of Winnipeg by latitude, Ladoga wheat has been obtained which weighed 62-64 lbs. per bushel. In this instance a small percentage of the grain was injured by frost. This is the furthest point north from which samples of cereals have been received. The time between sowing and harvesting in these far northern districts is in some instances less than 24 is at the Experimental Farm at Ottawa. At Dunvegan the grain was sown May 7th and harvested August 21st, giving a growing period of 101 days. The same sort of grain grown at Ottawa, taking the average of 3 years, require 106 days. At Fort Vermilion the time between sowing and harvesting was also 101 days. At Fort Providence 108 days were required to bring grain to maturity, from June 1 to September 17 and at Fort Simpson the wheat was sown June 7th and harvested September 22nd, giving a growing period of 107 days.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Morris left this morning for Montreal and other eastern points.
Miss Delecker, the Misses Webster attended the Bachelors' ball in Lacombe on Wednesday.

P. Hardisty came in from Toronto on last night's train.

B. A. Moore, of Toronto, is registered at the Alberta.

O. Stuart, of Toronto, is registered at the Alberta.

W. Teeple, of Ponoka, was in town yesterday.

J. McEllan has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia at his home on Sixth street, for the past week.

H. W. Weller, representing the Bullock Wilson Company, left for the east yesterday.

E. S. Harrison left for Winnipeg yesterday after spending a week in town.

Mr. T. May, who came up some time since from Carberry, Manitoba, has rented a residence on Namayo avenue and will bring his family here to reside.

BUILDERS' EXCHANGE

The building contractors of the city have formed an association to be known as the Master Builders' Exchange.

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GUN CLUB MEET

There was a fair attendance at the annual meeting of the Gun Club in the Windsor hotel last evening.

The annual report revealed the gratifying fact that the club begins the present season with a surplus of \$45 carried forward from last year.

The officers elected for the coming season were:

President, J. B. Mercer.
Vice-President, H. Helliwell.
Secretary, L. Savard, re-elected.
Captain, J. K. Kennedy.

Official scorer, H. Helliwell.
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LOCAL

The train is three hours late.
—R. Hockley has put in a stock of ready to wear clothing.

Mrs. J. A. Dean and family left today to spend the summer at Beaver Lake.

The executive of the Young Men's Liberal Association met on Thursday evening.

The Sturgeon river at St. Albert is unusually high, but no apprehension is felt regarding the bridge.

Two thousand settlers from Britain are expected to settle in Western Canada during the summer.

The total estimated cost of buildings for which permits have been issued this year in Winnipeg is \$1,606,100.

The Duke of Sutherland reached Calgary in a special car on Friday. It is not expected that he will visit Edmonton.

Calgary Herald: It took four hours to bring from Medicine Hat this morning the mail and baggage destined for Calgary and the branch lines.

Premier Huilstein, Hon. G. H. V. Huley and J. J. Young, M.L.A., are in Ottawa conferring with the federal authorities regarding western affairs.

"Friendships Helpful and Harmful" will be the subject of Pastor McDonald's address on Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

A lacrosse practice will be held on the Hudson's Bay grounds on Monday evening. Organization will be carried out after the practice. All lacrosse men are requested to turn out.

The Operatic Society will repeat the Chimes of Normandy in Robertson hall on Tuesday evening. The society meets in the hall for practice on Monday evenings.

James I. Brewster, land guide at Innisfail, has resigned his position to go into business for himself. As yet no successor has been named for the position.

Regina Leader: Mr. Syd. Stowe, a brother of Mr. W. M. A. Stowe, of the Leader staff, arrived in the city last week from England, and is engaged with W. T. Patterson, the Search street tailor.

Stowe's sister went on to Regina, where she is engaged with W. T. Patterson, the Search street tailor.

The following are the highest and lowest temperatures at various stations in the Northwest Territories for the week ending March 15th:

—Edmonton, 50;—11; Prince Albert, 40;—19; Medicine Hat, 42;—31; Calgary, 46;—25; Regina, 48;—13; Swift Current, 39;—22; Qu'Appelle, 37;—18; Minnedosa, 42;—15.

A Vancouver dispatch says: "Escapes from jails are getting rather common these days. John Christopher, held on five charges in connection with the manufacturing of obscene photographs, escaped police custody at the city jail at Vancouver and is still at large. In his place in jail is Mrs. Christopher, charged with aiding in the escape of her husband."

Reports from Morinville indicate that rapid strides are being made in the progress of the village. I. Steffen is building a hardware store; P. S. Gaudette a general store and Carlepy & Lessard are building a warehouse in connection with their general store. Several private houses and other buildings are under way.

Secretary Sims, of the Board of Trade, received a telegram this morning from the Commissioner of Agriculture informing him that few, if any, barr colonists are waiting in Regina.

Pros: The cold wave is passing rapidly away to the eastward and fine weather with higher temperature is likely throughout the Territories. The temperature did not rise much above freezing yesterday and frost occurred last night throughout the Territories and Manitoba.

Indian Head, Assn., April 12.—C. B. Whitaker, a farmer living about twelve miles south of here, has just arrived in to inform the police of his having found the body of Thomas McWhorter, who was lost in a hill-said last February. He had strayed five miles. The body, which was found in six inches of water, was in a good state of preservation.

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Acting Manager,
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Opposite Post Office.

—Percy Hardisty, who returned to Edmonton last night, is one of the men from whom will be chosen the crew which Winnipeg will send to the Henley regatta to compete in the eight-oared events. Mr. Hardisty is an Edmonton boy and well known here. Percy Jory, of the Bank of Commerce here, according to the Winnipeg Telegram, would in all probability be a member of the crew, if, as was expected, he had been transferred to Winnipeg.

Regina Leader: The Peace river district is about to be further explored by the Dominion government, preparatory to opening lands for colonists in the western portion of Athabasca. A survey party is being sent out to run lines in that part of the territory between the sixth initial meridian and the British Columbia border. This strip of country consists largely of good wheat growing farming land, and will afford the means of subsistence to thousands of settlers.

Regina Leader: A workman employed on the C.P.R. bridge near Saskatoon fell a distance of over 40 feet from the bridge to the ice below on Saturday, the 5th inst. He was working on the bridge and in some way lost his balance, with the above result. One leg was very badly broken, and one arm was also fractured. He was taken to the Peace hospital. The same day, since Albert doctors say he will be recovering.

Regina Leader: J. W. Tyrell, civil engineer, of Hamilton, has contracted with the Dominion government to outline and sub-divide for settlement about forty townships in the prairie section of the Northwest Territories. He is organizing a survey party, which will leave Hamilton about May 1st. John S. Gordon and Geo. Heming, the well known artists, will accompany the party. They will be away till about December 1st and will live under canvas all of the time. The party's headquarters will be at Hatfield.

Free Press: Three students are sitting at the Manitoba university today for examination for the prized scholarships provided by the will of the late Cecil Rhodes. They are Mr. J. H. McLean, fourth year, classics, of Manitoba college; Mr. Walter Burman, B.A., a graduate, and now a master at St. John's college, and R. Pellamy, B.A., of Edmonton. By the terms of the Rhodes will, the scholarships were to be given in Canada, to Ontario and Quebec only. The trustees however, subsequently decided to grant the privilege to all the provinces of the Dominion. Under this arrangement there is one scholarship open to Manitoba and one to the Northwest Territories. The value of a scholarship is £300, tenable for 3 years.

NEW COMERS
Following are the arrivals at the Immigration hall for the week:—
P. Anthony, London.
J. O. Leary, North Dakota.
L. McLeish, Chicago.
J. Thom, Scotland.
W. Gilbert, England.
W. Broxup, England.
R. Glennie, W. Cartwright, Oklahoma.
J. Metricks, Oregon.
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If necessary, this application will be considered by the board of license commissioners at Vegreville, on Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1904, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Regina this 7th day of April, 1904.

HORACE HARVEY,
Deputy Attorney General.

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FAVORED EDMONTON.

Major E. W. Hubbell, D.L.S., arrived from Ottawa on last night's train and will be engaged during the summer on government work west of town. When he left Ottawa on Thursday of last week the snow was about four feet deep and snow and ice were in order as far as Swift Current. The train was delayed several times by snow. The weather was very stormy in Calgary yesterday morning. The weather here is the finest he has seen yet this spring. Two west-bound trains, each in two sections, reached Calgary on Thursday night and traffic was pretty well congested in the city.

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Earlier handing in of copy would be greatly appreciated by the management and the ad-setter.



WATCH THESE COLUMNS

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NOTICE.

Dr. Roy, who returned home recently from Paris, where he has been for the past year studying in the hospitals, is now prepared to treat specially all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Dr. Roy will hold his consultation at his office from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. every day.

If you have any Saskatchewan gold you wish to dispose of, bring it here; if you want any special article made from river gold, this is the place to get it. We make a specialty of ordered work, also carry a nice line suitable for Christmas presents. Note the address, Jackson, Manufacturing Jeweler, directly opposite McManus & Co.'s shoe store.

OFFICE TO LET

In Post Office Block lately occupied by McDonald & Griesbach Apply, Taylor, Boyle & Garipey D-44 tf

IMPOUNDED.

Large, dark red cow, right horn broken, bob-tail.

IMPOUNDED.

Sorrel pony, white face, small bell on neck. Calhoun and Ferguson's barn. d-84-tf

WANTED

At once, married man to look after farm near town. Good thing to the right man. S. Mullett & Co., Box 285. d-84-90-pd

WANTED.

A gentleman to board at J. G. Sugden's Queens avenue. d-84-90-pd

WANTED.

To purchase a lot on Jasper avenue with building preferred, between McDougall and Second streets. State price and terms to A.B.C. this office. d-88-91-c

FOUND.

A lady's silver bracelet has been left at the Bulletin office for the owner to claim. d-tf.

WANTED.

To purchase in whole or part a going business in Edmonton. State nature, amount of stock, terms, etc., to Business, this office. d-88-91-c

TO RENT.

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A pocket book containing a sum of money, some papers of value, also some stamps, between Edmonton and Poplar Lake. Finder leave at Bulletin office or John Meneely, Poplar Lake.

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To put in a load of Stewart's coal and be ready for Foster's cool wave. Phone 124. d-85-90-c

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IMPOUNDED.

Sorrel mare, weight about 1000 lbs. in pound. d-84-tf.

LOST.

On April 7th between Alberta college and Imperial bank, a small lady's purse, containing about \$7. Finder please leave at Bulletin office. d-84-tf-c

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I have rented a large piece of land adjoining town from the Hudson's Bay company and will use it as a pasture ground for the town herd. I am now ready to make arrangements for taking as many cows and horses as possible. The best of pasture and plenty of water abounds. The land will be fenced by the first of May. Address N. D. McMillan, Edmonton post office. d-86-106-pd

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WANTED.

A servant girl. Apply to Mrs. Harrison Young, corner Fifth street and Victoria avenue. d-74-tf

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LOST.

Black overcoat between Walter's mill and north Second street, Edmonton. Finder please leave at Bulletin office and receive reward. d-83-89-c

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Dr. Park, Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur, a Post Graduate of the New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital, has opened an office at his residence, Fifth street, H. B. R., (north) close to Main street. Office will be in Heimick's block when completed. Telephone No. 207, Edmonton, Alta.

TO LET.

A number of rooms in the Fraser block. Apply to D. R. Fraser. d-29-tf

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

All persons owning property in the Town of Edmonton or within the limits of the Public School District No. 7, will please notify the undersigned giving description of their property, that the assessment may be made in the proper manner. Unless this information is received before the issue of Assessment Notices, prior to 1st of May, 1904, parties neglecting to give such information are liable to forfeit their right of appeal against the assessment. The roll must be completed by 15th April. W. B. COOPER, Assessor.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Jasper lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, meet in Hourston's hall the second and fourth Thursdays of every month. JNO. E. GRAHAM, K. of R. & S.

To the Property Holders in THE Municipality of Edmonton

Do you want to vote on the next by-law and enjoy the privilege of British subjects? If so be sure and get your property assessed. Notify the assessor, through the mail or personally.

ASSESSOR, Edmonton.

d-60-tf

Notice

Notice is given that an application will be made to the parliament of Canada at the present session thereof, by the Edmonton Street Railway Company for an Act to amend its charter to enable it to carry on the business of supplying motive power, to acquire, improve and sell land and other properties, and to amend the borrowing powers of the Company, and for such other powers and authority as may be incidental to the objects of the Company.

Smith, Markey & Montgomery, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 23rd March, 1904. d-77-89-c

Notice.

Miss Stouth, recently of Buffalo and New York, has opened rooms for ladies' tailoring and fine dressmaking in the new Gilmer block on First street.

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SUICIDED THROUGH FEAR

On Friday of last week James Macdonald, the 13-year-old son of J. K. Macdonald, of Nanton, Alta., committed suicide. The only reason that could be found was that he was going to be sent to jail for stealing chickens. He and two other small boys stole a chicken from a woman and sold it to a Chinaman. The Chinaman had the chicken picketed outside his place, and the woman from whom it was taken in passing noticed her chicken. She accused the Chinaman of stealing it, but he said he got it from some boys. The mounted policeman stationed there found the boy and accused him of stealing. Young Macdonald said he got the chicken from a lady in the country. The policeman told him he would be given a week in which to find the lady. The boy no doubt was very much afraid that he would be sent to jail, and at noon on Friday he went to the druggist and purchased an ounce and a half of carbolic acid. He must have taken it almost immediately, for it was not long after he had made the purchase that his brother saw him sitting on a box near the house and in reply to a question he said he was sick. He then fell over unconscious. Medical aid was at once summoned, but proved unavailing, and in about an hour the poor boy was dead. A large number attended the funeral on Saturday and the sympathy of the entire community is extended to the parents in the sad bereavement.

PROFESSOR JOHN MACCOUN'S EVIDENCE

Prof. John Macoun, field naturalist of Canada, was called before the standing committee on Agriculture and Colonization in Ottawa a few days since to give evidence in regard to the Peace river country, the district unfavorably reported upon by his son. Professor Macoun adhered to his former reports that the Peace river country had a great future as a grain producing country. He accounted for the apparent discrepancy between the statements of his son and himself on the ground that his son spoke principally of a small section of land on a high plateau called "Grand Prairie." The conditions found existing there were an altitude of 2,000 to 2,500 feet above sea level, a height at which there was great risk of frost destroying the wheat. Professor John Macoun was emphatic in his statement that there were vast areas in higher latitudes having altitudes as low as two hundred feet above sea level, where all kinds of grain, including wheat can be grown successfully. As to the fertility of the soil extending all over the Peace river country there was no question. In the valley of the Upper Peace river, wheat was grown successfully, but in the valley of the district visited by his son, it was narrow and the area small.

TROOPS FOR THIBET

London, April 13.—Thibet is to become another Egypt. This is the general interpretation put upon the announcement by Premier Balfour today that he would tomorrow ask the sanction of the House of Commons for the employment of Indian troops beyond the frontier as the result of recent occurrences in Thibet.

That the house will grant the request of the government is certain,

though there may and probably will be a lively debate and a strong denunciation of the government's course by the leaders of the opposition. With the sanction of assured reinforcements for Colonel Younghusband's column from Darjeeling, all possibility of successful operation on the part of Dalai Lama will be at an end.

In view of the fact that the situation in Thibet has been slowly developing for several months, it is not to be considered strange that so good a soldier as Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the forces in India, has made thorough preparations for prompt and effective action. In fact, it is broadly hinted that the necessary reinforcements are already on the way.

NEW MUNICIPAL MACHINERY

As recorded in yesterday's Bulletin, the first step towards replacing the unsatisfactory machinery at the power house was taken at Thursday evening's meeting of the council, when the tender of Babcock Wilcox, Limited, was provisionally accepted. The tenderers offered to supply two boilers of 300 horse power each, installed for \$13,800, the boilers to have a working pressure of 160 pounds per square inch. They also submitted figures for boilers of greater horse power and higher pressure, and extras which it might be thought advisable to procure.

The tender was accepted provisionally, the council expressing themselves as favorable to the Babcock boilers, but wishing to hold the matter open until the report of a mechanical expert, whose advice is being secured regarding the entire plant. While, therefore, as accepted calls for two 300 horse power boilers, of 160 pounds pressure, it is open to be amended or even cancelled, should the council so desire, after the expert's report is to hand. The name of the gentleman whose services are being secured, is withheld from publicity, but he is said to be among the best in Canada, the council being determined to act in the matter only when fully informed regarding all its phases. It is expected that the report will be submitted to the council in the course of ten days or two weeks, after which the boiler tender will be either accepted, amended or rejected, and the matter of procuring the engine and generators found necessary will be gone into.

The successful tenderers for the boiler work are the British firm of London and Glasgow, and have boilers in operation in all parts of the world, aggregating over five million horse power. Besides being used largely in manufacturing concerns of all kinds, they are used largely in steamers. It is interesting to note that the British sloop of war Espegie, which has figured in the dispatches from New Chwang, was the first British war vessel fitted with these boilers. That they have proved satisfactory in marine service is evidenced by the fact that six of the large King Edward class of battleships now under way, are to be fitted with them.

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